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The following is a translation of a letter sent by the SED Kreis Vorstand, Dresden to the Personnel Department of the City Administration.

"SED Kreis Vorstand - Dresden
Personnel Department

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To: Stadteilleitung II
Personnel Department

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DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Subject: Dr. Richard Moss, Bank Employee
Dresden
Pirnauer Landstrasse 11

Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763

Date: 14/04/78 By: 029

"The above named has been appointed jurymen. A detailed report on his character and background is necessary, particularly since we are not certain whether all newly-appointed jurymen are members of the SED.

"Please investigate along the following lines:

- a. Is subject a Party member? Date of joining? Prior to 1933?
- b. Political and business activity during the Nazi period?
- c. Present activities and political views from 1945 onward?
- d. Is the above-named suitable for duty with the Judicial Administration?
If not, state reason.

"Please treat the matter as urgent and forward your report by the end of the month.

With Socialistic Greetings
SED Kreis Vorstand
Dept. of Personnel

/s/ Kämpfe
/e/ Fröhlich"

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[REDACTED] the above letter, which is typical of hundreds being sent out, is usually accompanied by a mimeographed document, the translation of which is as follows:

"Esteemed Comrades:

"Court verdicts have proved the necessity of re-registering jurymen. We ask you, therefore, to forward a particularly detailed report.

"The questionnaire should be completed, and a detailed character report enclosed. Both should be forwarded to the 'Stadtteil' as early as possible.

With Socialistic Greetings

/s/ Geist
/s/ Seyfarth"

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Comment: The SED drive to control the appointment of jurymen is particularly significant in view of the fact that the Party has been largely unsuccessful in enlisting the sympathies of the professional judges and other ranking employees of the Judicial Administration in the Eastern Zone.)

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